

WHEREAS, Switzerland and the United States of America, each in its own way, have come to signify to all the world exemplary democracy, freedom and respect for the dignity of man; and

WHEREAS, for 114 years the relations between Switzerland and the United States have been covered by the continued existence between them of a treaty of Friendship and Commerce, one of the first such to be signed by the United States and any European nation; and

WHEREAS, both countries long since eschewed war as an instrument of national policy and each in its way and in accordance with its historic role in the world works actively for peace;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NILS A. BOE, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby convey on the 874th year of the founding of the Swiss Confederation the greetings of citizens of this State to all citizens of Switzerland, saluting their love of democracy, maintenance of the peace, and respect for individual freedom.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 7 day of June in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-five.

Nils A. Boe
NILS A. BOE, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Alma Larson
ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE

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